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In re application of: Roach et al

Serial No.: 09/981,301

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For: Data Distribution Center and  
Associated Method



**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed November 16, 2001, enclosed are the following:

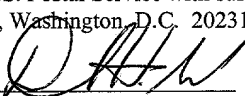
1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by DeAngelo;
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Roach and Pascal;
3. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet for DeAngelo;
4. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet for Roach and Pascal;
5. 17 Sheets of Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
6. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533);
7. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
8. Check in the amount of \$1341.00; and
9. Self-addressed stamped return postcard.

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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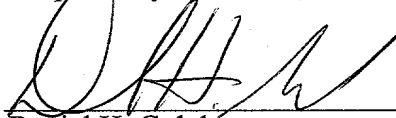
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:202	168.00 OP
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04 FC:205	65.00 OP

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$732.
  - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
  - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1602.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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